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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1625

FUJIMOTO ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 10/728,244

EXAMINER: Reyes, Hector M.

FILED: DECEMBER 4, 2003

FOR: CERTAIN 5-ALKYL-2-ARYLAMINOPHENYLACETIC ACIDS AND  
DERIVATIVES

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action for Restriction Requirement dated August 13, 2004, having a period for response set to expire Sep. 13, 2004. The Applicants respectfully herein request a three month extension of time for filing this response and enclose the required fee for such extension of time. The Applicants request the following amendment for election of claims and subject matter be entered and the claims considered in light thereof. The restriction and election of species begins on page 2. Remarks begin on page 3.

### RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The Applicants elect the subject matter of Group I, identified in the Office Action of August 13, 2004, with traverse. The Examiner has further required an election of a single disclosed species for search purposes. The Applicants further elect the compound 5-methyl-2-(2'-chloro-6'-fluoroanilino) phenyl acetic acid which is Example 1(d) on page 24 of the Specification.